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Our Case No. 10466-129
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker et al.)
Serial No. 09/943,780) Examiner Larry R. Helms
Filing Date: 08/30/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1642
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks:

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.